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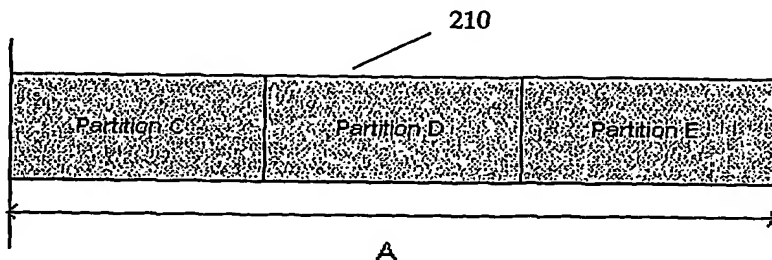
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back up and recovery for a computer
wherein dynamic data files are
identified and redirected or copied into
a hidden partition (212) on a hard disk
(210) of the computer. Automatic back
ups are made to the dynamic data files
in the hidden partition (212) whenever
the dynamic data files are amended.
The dynamic data files in the hidden
partition (212) include the computer's
operating environment so that the
computer's operating environment can be restored from the dynamic data files in the hidden partition (212). The dynamic data files in the hidden partition (212) include data up to the time of a failure of the computer's system.

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